Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Then I will enquire and set matters right.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I also know whether the same measure is used for measuring the same kind of articles in different taluks? In Kunnamkulam ghee and certain other articles are not sold in weight as in Mattancheri. Can you not standardise this also?

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* It should not be understood that because there are different measures prevailing in the different parts of the State they should be taken to task. What I suggest is that these people must be made to understand that they could use only such weights and measures, as are stamped by the Taluk Offices. This can be done by means of pamphlets, etc. I am perfectly certain that in the matter of iron materials they are sold at hundred weights *i.e.*, 112 lbs of 40 rupee weight each. These are things with which we need not quarrel. What I wish to suggest is that by means of some leaflets the people may be asked to conform to the various standards that have been prescribed by Government.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* For the information of the House I may say that I once paid a surprise visit to the arecanut market round about Vadakkancheri and there I found that the weights and measures used are proper ones.

DEATHS DUE TO CYCLONE IN THE STATE

37. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state the actual number of persons who died on account of the cyclone in the State?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The actual number of persons who were understood to be dead on account of the cyclone is 62.

TRAINED CANDIDATES—APPOINTMENTS IN AIDED SCHOOLS

38. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any circular or order has been issued from the Education Department to the Managers of Aided Institutions demanding the latter (Managers) to appoint only trained candidates to the posts of teachers in the respective institutions;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, copies of such circulars or orders may be printed and placed on the

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